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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

2 Application Serial No. 08/897,217
Filing Date 7/14/97
3 Inventorship Dean
Applicant Microsoft Corporation
4 Group Art Unit 2151
Examiner Bullock, Jr. L.
5 Attorney's Docket No. MS1-796US
Title: Interprocess Communication Mechanism For Heterogeneous Computer
6 Processes

7 **PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

8 To: Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
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TC 2100 MAILROOM
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14 Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), Applicant respectfully petitions for a three
15 month extension of time to respond to the Final Office Action which was mailed
16 on October 12, 2000 for the above identified application filed on July 14, 1997.
17 The three-month due date for a Response was originally January 12, 2001, but is
18 respectfully extended an additional three months to April 12, 2001. A three month
19 extension fee of \$890 is included in the enclosed check.

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Respectfully Submitted,

22 23 Dated: April 10, 2001

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